Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 17:04

Confidence: High for warmer conditions than of late with often very poor visibilities, especially higher up. Low for the details of cloud breaks and the locations of rain and showers. Low for the details over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022: Mist and fog during the morning, with very poor visibilities over many summits. Heavy showers developing with a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Fog	Fog	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	20%	40%	70%	70%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy with a chance of showers during the early hours, these most frequent in the west. A grey and murky start to the morning with extensive low cloud, hill fog and occasional drizzle. Remaining damp across most of the park well into the morning. Slowly brightening up with sunny intervals developing more widely by the afternoon. Scattered showers forming with a few of these heavy and possibly thundery, especially by the early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% from midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m with bases of around 300m at times in the west. Becoming more broken by the afternoon with bases generally rising to around 800m and even the highest summits clearing intermittently. Patches of cloud lowering to 700m in and around showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	15/20 SW	14/18 SW	13/17 SW	11/15 W	9/12 W	7/10 W	4/5 SW	6/8 S
300	8/19 SW	8/17 SW	8/18 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 W	6/11 W	5/10 W	4/6 SW	3/6 SW
Valley	6/18 SW	6/16 SW	6/17 SW	7/15 W	8/14 W	5/10 W	4/10 W	3/6 SW	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/4	7/4	8/5	9/7	11/9	10/8	8/7	8/6
300	9/7	9/7	9/7	11/9	13/12	14/13	12/12	8/8	8/7
Valley	10/8	9/8	9/8	11/10	14/12	15/14	13/13	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very poor visibilities during the morning of less than 100m at times in the cloud. This will cause navigation challenges, especially on high and featureless terrain. A risk of thunder and lightning strikes in some of the showers during the afternoon and evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 12 Apr 2022	4mm	4mm	4mm

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: A similar day to Wednesday with early low cloud slowly breaking up to give some bright or sunny intervals. A few showers may form by the afternoon but these will be isolated and most areas will remain dry.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 10-15 mph over the summits with isolated gusts of 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first. Improving to 70% by early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud above 500-600m at first with periods of cloud above 400m on some hills in the west. Lifting and breaking to become occasional periods above 800m during the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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